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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SUVA BY POUCH

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TAGS: PP, AS, US, COLOMBO PLAN

SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN -- PAPUA NEW GUINEA MEMBERSHIP

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THAT, AT COLOMBO PLAN CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN WELLINGTON IN NOVEMBER, GOA WILL NOMINATE PAPUA NEW GUINEA (PNG) FOR MEMBERSHIP, AND THAT GNZ (AS HOST GOVERNMENT) WILL SUPPORT APPLICATION AND ISSUE FORMAL INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. GNZ HAS ALREADY ASKED COLOMBO PLAN BUREAU TO SEEK CONCURRENCE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO PNG BEING INVITED TO ATTEND WELLINGTON MEETING INITIALLY AS OBSERVER, TO BE FOLLOWED DURING CONFERENCE BY FULL MEMBERSHIP.

2. ALTHOUGH PNG NOT PRESENTLY INDEPENDENT, GOA POINTS OUT PNG WILL BECOME FULLY SELF-GOVERNING ON DECEMBER 1 THIS YEAR, AND INDEPENDENT BY 1975. GOA CITES AS PRECEDENTS LAOTIAN, VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN MEMBERSHIP IN 1951 BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FROM FRENCH UNION AND FULL INDEPENDENCE.

3. DEPT HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO PNG MEMBERSHIP AND WILL SUPPORT AS NECESSARY. PORTER

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